

KANSAS NEWS.

Chanute After a Factory to Manufacture Twine.

Will Benefit the Farmers from the Start.

RYE STRAW MARKET.

Would Bring from \$4 to \$8 at the Factory.

Neosho and Allen Counties Have 15,000 Acres in.

Chanute, Kan., July 18.—Upon the farming element in the vicinity of Chanute depends the locating of an industry which will benefit them alone to the amount of probably \$50,000 the first year and double and treble that amount later.

B. S. Summers and W. J. Dibbens, representing L. L. Summers & Co., of Chicago, arrived yesterday in charge of C. W. Cook, assistant general freight agent of the Santa Fe, and will endeavor to interest the farmers in a project whereby they may dispose of their flax straw at a price ranging from \$4 to \$8 a ton. Only the fibre of the straw which is of no nutritive value, will be used, and the straw may be retained by those who wish to use it as fodder. The fibre will be consumed in manufacturing binder twine and rope. Heretofore riel, a foreign product obtained principally from Yucatan, has been used exclusively in twine manufacture. The exorbitant prices demanded by the Spanish growers for the material has caused extensive manufacturers to donate much time in experimenting for a less expensive material. After an expenditure of \$150,000 a satisfactory manner of treating flax straw has been discovered which will materially reduce the cost of twines and cordage. The Yucatan producer has been receiving 3 cents for the raw product which costs them only 3 cents, and it is a remarkable fact that there is not a single grower in Yucatan who is not a millionaire.

The Chicago gentlemen propose, if the co-operation of the agricultural interests can be obtained, to install roughing machines in Chanute and purchase all the flax straw they can secure. The farmers dispose of the raw material at a good price and buy it back in binder twine at a greatly reduced figure. In order to receive a high rate for their straw these conditions must be carefully observed in its preservation. The straw must be long and straight and the bunches must contain no weeds. Straw 18 to 20 inches in length commands a price of \$8 a ton, double the price of the best hay. In order to obtain stalks of this length it will be necessary for the farmer to cut his grain with a mower instead of a binder. Then in threshing instead of running the entire straw through the machine only the heads should go through. This can be arranged by holding each bunch of straw in the machine for a moment while the heads are threshed off and then dropping the straw to the ground. By this manner of threshing the straw is kept straight. In the north many farmers pull their flax by hand, thus increasing its length and adding from 12 to 14 to its value for manufacturing purposes.

Neosho and Allen counties have an annual acreage of flax of about 15,000 acres. The new industry would consume 3,000 tons of the raw product, worth \$150,000 per annum afterwards. This means an increase of from \$24,000 to \$260,000 a year to the farmers income. If an agreement can be reached between the Chicago parties and the farming community, a ten-horse power roughing machine, capable of carding 15 tons of straw, can be installed here as soon as possible. A second would be sent by December 1st and if conditions warranted a third would be sent by the summer. These immense machines remove the fiber which forms the base of cordage. Sixty per cent of the waste of the straw is removed by this method, which materially reduces transportation charges, besides leaving the fodder for the farmer. Branch buying stations will be established at Humboldt and Walnut but Chanute will be the concentrative point.

Mr. Summers returned to Chicago today but Mr. Dibbens will remain several days longer and he will be pleased to explain the elements of the industry to all interested.

LIGHTNING'S ODD PRANK.

Chases Over Sherman County Woman With Small Harm.

Goodland, Kan., July 18.—Mr. A. S. Gafford came to town last evening and relates a queer prank of lightning at his home eight miles northwest of town on Wednesday evening.

The bolt first struck the wind mill. It then followed the current of air coming from an open window and, through, struck two telescoped milk pails setting on the floor, burned the clothing of Mrs. Gafford who was standing by, blistered her limbs, and then jumped to a dishpan on the stove and then went through the floor at a point where a nail was driven in.

The work for a day about the home was done, save putting the dishpan and milk pails. Mrs. Gafford had just come from the parlor and entered the kitchen to finish this little task.

A part of the bolt went down the tower and into the ground and the other part followed a warm current of air coming from the house in the direction of the mill. Quicker than thought the lightning darted through the open window and dipped down upon the pails. Mrs. Gafford was stunned by the bolt for about two minutes, and saw a stream just as the water was being poured. She was burned in her clothes as neatly as though they had been cut with a knife. Her limbs below her knees were blistered, and her face away from the shock. The lightning after striking her leaped to the dishpan on the stove, drilled a small hole through the

bottom and made its exit through the door, following a nail in the lumber.

Mr. Gafford was in the adjoining room when his wife was injured, and thought, as he saw her through the open door, that the end had come, but he reports that Mrs. Gafford has completely recovered from the immediate effects of this shock.

THIRTY DAYS FOR STEALING.

James Plummer, Dining Car Waiter, Takes \$12 from Pocketbook.

James Plummer, colored, a dining car waiter on No. 7, between Goodland and Limon, Col., is making a 30-day sojourn in the Goodland Jail for stealing \$12 from a pocketbook, belonging to a lady, which had been laid upon one of the tables of the car. When the owner picked up her pocketbook she found that through some slight of hand performance the waiter had relieved her of \$12.

The missing money was made known to Detective E. J. Smith, of the Rock Island service, and he located him immediately. Plummer was brought to Goodland and pleading guilty to the charge, was sentenced to 30 days in jail, and costs.

Seven dollars of the purloined money were recovered.—Goodland Republican.

BOTHERED DIVORCED WIFE.

A Colored Man Arrested in Kansas City, Kas., Last Night.

Kansas City, Kan., July 18.—M. J. Price, 64 years of age, was arrested here last night on a charge of disturbing the peace of his former wife, who lives at 1648 Ridge avenue.

Price and his wife were divorced at Boulder, Col., more than a year ago. A few weeks ago she married a man living here, and was seen near the home of her former wife Thursday night. He was about a half block from the house when seen again by Price. He told the officer that he wanted to see his two children, who were with their mother. The officer told the man to go to the house in the daytime, but he refused to leave. A woman told the officer that Price had threatened to kidnap the children. The woman will be a witness against him in police court today.

A FLOOD DAMAGE SUIT.

An Armourdale Man Sues the Metropolitan Water Company for \$1,000.

Armourdale, July 18.—A suit growing out of the flood which was filed in the district court of Wyandotte county yesterday by William Pittman against the Metropolitan Water company for \$1,000 damages. Pittman alleges that after the water receded from Armourdale his house at 567 South Fourth street was still flooded from a broken hydrant at 560 Pittman alleges that after the water receded from his house, the sidewalk in front of it and he alleges that the water company tore up a portion of the sidewalk and laid it down in a way which allowed the water from the hydrant to surround his house.

Pittman alleges that because of the acts of the company he was unable to save the property in his house.

WAS A LIVELY WIFE.

Near Lost Springs Houses, Barons and Crops Were Swept Away.

Last Springs, July 18.—A tornado seven miles southwest of here Friday did damage which will amount to about \$10,000. It swept over a strip of country about three miles long and from five to six miles wide, tearing out barns, houses and corn cribs. The shocks in a 30 acre field of oats were swept away, not one being left. No one was hurt.

RAIN IS NEEDED.

Hot and Dry Weather Injuring Corn Prospects West.

Halstead, July 18.—The hot and dry weather in this part of the state is injuring the corn prospects for corn in this county. Corn is now tasseling two to three feet high and the intense heat from the surrounding stubble fields is withering and curling it. Unless rain falls at once the corn will be a complete failure.

Prehistoric Indian Relics.

W. L. Hase, north of El Dorado 2 1/2 miles, has a magnificent and most interesting collection of prehistoric Indian relics, such as flint, arrow and spear heads, pottery, etc. He has gathered these from the localities in Kansas and other states and is quite proud of them. Some of the finest of his specimens he found in Butler county, just east of Clinton, and on West Branch near his home. There are many problems to be solved in viewing such a collection. The flint is not native to the localities in which these utensils and implements are found and the method of making them from the flint is a lost art, as is that of making the pottery from clay, sand or broken mussel shells.—Walnut Valley Times.

Will Lose His Foot.

Holton, July 18.—W. H. Rockefeller, manager of the Sterling clothing house and one of the most prominent citizens of Holton, met with an accident that caused him to lose his right foot. With his family he had started on a camping trip to the Blue river and while attending to his team at Garrison one of the horses started and ran into the crushing the bones so badly that amputation above the ankle was necessary. He was taken to Clay Center for the operation.

For Mayor of Great Bend.

Great Bend, July 18.—At the Republican convention, which was called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for mayor of this city, the following were named: E. W. Moses, resigned, E. W. Moses received the nomination. He is well known as one of the leading members of the Seventy-third legislature. He has already served three terms as mayor here and protested strongly against accepting the nomination.

Kingman County's Wheat.

If Kingman county wheat averages 13 bushels to the acre there will be 2,600,000 bushels threshed in the county this season. At present prices it would cash in for enough to give every man, woman and child in the county over \$100, or an average of about \$500 for each family. Kingman county is one of the very important areas on the map of Kansas.—Leader-Courier.

Maccabees to Celebrate.

Chanute, July 18.—The fireworks and badges have arrived, which will be used for the Maccabees celebration July 21. Something new in the order of fireworks will be offered. The Maccabees lodge held a meeting and appointed a committee to clean up the parks.

No Miners' Agreement Yet.

Pittsburg, July 18.—Nothing has yet developed in the joint conference of miners and operators and they are about as far from an agreement as they were at the opening of the conference.

An Old Soldier's Two Widows.

Atchison, July 18.—Two widows of Nathan Kelley, an old soldier, who died at Effingham, Atchison county, last month, have put in an appearance. At

MR. STRUMPF'S CURE

A PEORIA MERCHANT KNOWS A SPECIFIC FOR RHEUMATISM.

He Speaks From Experience, for He Tried The Remedy Himself in a Case of Several Years' Standing.

In Peoria, Ill., everybody knows Mr. A. Strumpf, whose firm is at No. 419 Main street. Mr. Strumpf's business takes him to New York city frequently and on one of these trips he learned of a specific for the cure of rheumatism which he tried with such unexpectedly good results that he is now anxious that others should know of it. He says:

Nearly everybody can tell you of a remedy for rheumatism. I tried the long years that I suffered from this disease I never heard of but one thing that would cure it. I tried it myself and haven't had a touch of rheumatism since. In my case the disease did not trouble me all the time but at intervals the pain was very severe and medicine did not seem to have the least effect on it. On one of my visits to New York a friend who had been cured of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People wanted me to try them. He was so enthusiastic that I did so and the result surprised me, for I had almost despaired of a permanent cure. The pains began to disappear before I had finished the first box and the second box completely cured me. That was nearly two years ago so you see my cure was permanent. I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills every chance I get and know of many people whom the pills have benefited.

Rheumatism is always painful but few people know how to cure it. It is on account of the inability that it may attack the heart. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are especially well adapted for the treatment of this trouble through the blood (the only correct way) and their power in all disorders of the blood and nerves makes them of the greatest value in such cases. In cases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, nervous headache, after effects of the grip of fever, and other acute diseases, palpitation of the heart, anemia, pale and sallow complexions, and all forms of weakness. At all drug stores or direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., fifty cents per box; six boxes for two dollars and a half.

ter his death Mrs. Lydia Kelley of Effingham was appointed administrator of his estate at widow's election. Mrs. Jeanette Kelley, of Kansas City makes a similar claim.

BEER WAGON FIRST ACROSS.

Completion of the Temporary Pile Bridge for Wagons to Armourdale.

Kansas City, Kan., July 18.—The Kansas avenue wagon bridge, which was built by the Metropolitan Street Railway company, was opened for travel today. The bridge is a temporary structure to cross was a brewery wagon. It was loaded with beer and crossed into Armourdale at 15 minutes before 4 o'clock. No other wagons were allowed to cross until after 5 o'clock.

Opera House for Chanute.

Chanute, July 18.—It is now an assured fact that the \$50,000 opera house, to be built on the corner of Kansas and Main streets, will be built. Fred Heitrich received word from Mr. Johnson, the builder, yesterday saying that the opera house was certainly a settled fact, as all the material had been purchased and was now on the way here.

KANSAS FAIRS.

Following is a list of fairs to be held in Kansas in 1913:

WESTERN STATE FAIRS FOR 1913.

Missouri State fair, Sedalia, Aug. 7-22.

Nebraska State fair, Omaha, Aug. 10-25.

Minnesota State fair, Hamline, Aug. 31-Sept. 1.

Kansas State fair, Lincoln, Sept. 4-19.

Kansas State fair, Topeka, Sept. 14-19.

Illinois State fair, Sept. 25-Oct. 2.

Texas State fair, San Antonio, Sept. 25-Oct. 10.

St. Louis fair, Oct. 5-11.

Allen County Agricultural society—J. T. Treway, secretary, Iola; Sept. 3-11.

Franklin County Fair association—James W. Clark, secretary, Great Bend; Aug. 25-28.

Hawthorn Fair association (Brown county)—Elliot Irving, secretary, Hawthorn; Sept. 8-11.

Scott County Fair association—J. W. Robinson, secretary, El Dorado; Oct. 1-3.

Hewins Park and Fair association (Chautauque county)—P. N. Whitney, secretary, Cedar Vale.

Clay County Fair association—E. E. Lick, secretary, Clay City; Sept. 1-4.

Corley County Agricultural Fair association—J. E. Woodford, secretary, Burlington.

Eastern County Fair association (Cowley county)—E. E. Reed, secretary, Burdett.

Cowley County Agricultural and Stock Show association—W. J. Wilson, secretary, Burdett.

Finney County Agricultural society—A. W. Warner, secretary, Garden City; Aug. 25-28.

Franklin County Agricultural society—Carey M. Porter, secretary, Ottawa; Sept. 1-4.

Harvey County Agricultural society—J. C. Nicholson, secretary, Newton; Sept. 22-25.

Jackman County Agricultural and Fair association—S. B. McGraw, secretary, Holton; Sept. 1-4.

Jefferson County Agricultural and Mechanical association—George A. Patterson, secretary, Newton; Sept. 1-4.

Jewell County Agricultural association—H. R. Honey, secretary, Mankato; Sept. 1-4.

Frankfort Fair association (Marshall county)—J. D. Gregg, secretary, Frankfort; Sept. 1-4.

Marshall County Fair association—E. L. Miller, secretary, Marysville; Sept. 15-18.

Miami County Agricultural and Mechanical association—H. R. Bradbury, secretary, Paola; Sept. 8-11.

Michell County Agricultural association—H. A. Phelps, secretary, Beloit; Sept. 30-Oct. 2.

Morris County Exposition Co.—M. F. Arrins, secretary, Council Grove; Sept. 25-28.

Neosho County Fair association—W. R. Graham, secretary, Neosho; Sept. 22-25.

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SPORTING NEWS.

Prices at the Sale of Tichenor Stables Are Good.

"Flo Bob," Firm's Best Horse, Brought \$13,000.

BIDDING WAS SPIRITED

The Thirteen Head Disposed of for \$50,900.

An Average of \$3,914 for Those on the Block.

Chicago, July 18.—The racing firm of M. H. Tichenor & Co. has been disposed in the disposal sale of the company's horses at the Washington park track. The highest price of the day was \$13,000, which Mr. Tichenor paid for Flo Bob, the firm's best horse, and which ran in the stake race in the afternoon. The bidding for him was spirited, Captain Sam Brown, Charley Ellison and Sam Hildreth being the chief contenders. The latter bid \$12,000 for E. E. Smathers, who was present, but Ed Tipton offered an extra \$1,000, and all the persuasion of the auctioneer could not get a higher offer.

It was expected Mr. Tichenor would bid in a number of the others, but he appears not to have done so. Good prices were returned for all of the others—in fact, the figures are a record for western auction sales. Thirteen head brought a total of \$50,900, an average of \$3,914 a head, the sales:

Flo Bob, b. c., 2, by Imp. Florist or Bob Miles—Gold Bird; S. G. Reeves for M. H. Tichenor.....\$13,000

Brooklyn, b. c., 4, by S. G. Reeves.....6,100

—Caroline, H. L. Richards, Boston stable, New York.....6,100

Early, ch. c., 3, by Troubadour.....4,700

Sidney C. Love, ch. c., by Dr. Rice.....4,700

—Constance IV; E. G. Stutte.....4,700

Elise L. b. f., 4, by St. Leonards.....4,600

E. G. Stutte, for J. C. Yeager.....4,600

Waswit, ch. c., 4, by Wawekus.....4,600

Neil Swift, same.....4,600

For a full list of the horses and prices, see the Chicago Record.

St. Louis, July 18.—Forehand won the feature of the Delmar card, a handicap at six furlongs, for 2-year-olds. Major Pelham, the favorite, off badly, finished third. The track was good.

Belleville 13; Clay Center 3.

Belleville, July 18.—The second game between Clay Center and Belleville was played in this city Friday and won by the home team. Score 13 to 3.

Batteries—Chester, Ward, Belleville; Vincent, Brandt, Clay Center.

Maier Out of Danger.

London, July 18.—Danny Maier, the jockey, who was injured in an automobile accident last week and has been in the Caterham college hospital, passed a good night and is reported as being out of danger.

Eally After a Match.

San Francisco, July 18.—Hugo Kelly, the Chicago middle-weight, is trying to make a match with Harry Foley of this city.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT PITTSBURGH.

New York forged to the lead by hitting Kennedy hard in the second and sixth innings, and by exceptionally fine base running. Beaumont led the score in the ninth and Brasfield's three-bagger, followed by Leach's long hit, put the Yankees in the twelfth. Attendance, 5,500.

Score by innings: R.H.E.

Pittsburgh.....02000011000.....3 7 0

New York.....02000011000.....3 9 1

Batteries—Kennedy and Smith; Taylor and Warner.

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati won by timely hitting, knocking Washburn out of the field. It was a hard day, and most of the 2,500 persons present were children, admitted free.

Score by innings: R.H.E.

Cincinnati.....02000011000.....3 7 0

Batteries—Hahn and Bergan; Washburn and Dolan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	22	21	.512
New York	21	22	.489
Chicago	21	22	.489
Cincinnati	20	23	.465
Brooklyn	19	24	.442
Boston	18	25	.417
St. Louis	17	26	.395
Philadelphia	16	27	.370

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT BOSTON.

A wild throw by Smith in an effort to knock Freeman of a three-base hit, cost Detroit a close ten-inning game. Freeman continued home for the only run scored. Attendance, 4,500.

Score by innings: R.H.E.

Detroit.....00000000001.....1 3 2

Batteries—Gibson and Criger; Donovan and Eulow.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

St. Louis could not hit Waddell and Philadelphia won easily. In the seventh inning Waddell precipitated a scene by jumping into the stands and dragging out a spectator who had been using offensive epithets. The spectator was arrested. Attendance, 4,200.

Score by innings: R.H.E.

St. Louis.....01000000001.....1 4 2

Philadelphia.....00000000000.....0 0 0

Batteries—Egan and Sargent; Waddell and Schreck.

AT WASHINGTON.

Chicago bunched hits and scored enough runs in two innings to win. Washington's batting, too, was heavy, but the hits did not come at the proper time. Attendance, 1,700.

Score by innings: R.H.E.

Washington.....02101000001.....1 1 1

Chicago.....03001000004.....3 4 4

Batteries—Ortiz and Klitzinger; Owen, Dundie and Slattery.

AT NEW YORK.

Cleveland batted Chesbro out of the box in the sixth inning. Brooklyn, who had the longest hit ever made on the new grounds, sending the ball over the left field fence for a home run. Attendance, 5,500.

Score by innings: R.H.E.

Cleveland.....00000000001.....1 1 1

Brooklyn.....00000000000.....0 0 0

Batteries—Moore and Abbott; Howell, Chesbro and Beville.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis outbatted Toledo. Hoffman was the lineup, but just after the game started was barred on an order from Hickey, Kane going into the box and beating to left field. Attendance, 1,500.

Score by innings: R.H.E.

Minneapolis.....04000000000.....4 0 0

Toledo.....00000000000.....0 0 0

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signal for the fight to start between the two leagues, and he would secure three or four players from the Athletics next year.

It is likely that "Billy" Lander, the Giants' third baseman, will not play ball any more after this season. He left for his home in New York, feeling ill. His stomach is out of order and his head is in a bad fix, as a result of being hit back of the ear a few days ago in practice. He is afraid to stand up to the plate, thinking a wild pitch will hit him.

Players Ask for Clemency.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 18.—Former Manager Walters of the Terre Haute club, who jumped to join the California outlaw league, and played with Indianapolis at Kansas City, telegraphed to President Smith asking that the black-list be